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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GY

SUBJECT: SUGAR EXPORTS TO US - PRICE EFFECT OF GSP

1. LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCE HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT TRINIDAD, WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP TREATMENT ON SUGAR EXPORTS TO US IN 1976, HAS CONTRACTED FOR SALE TO US WHICH DUE TO ZERO TARIFF WILL IN EFFECT YIELD EARNING PER TON ABOUT USDOLS 14 ABOVE CONTRACT PRICE. THIS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS BECAUSE EXPORTER OF SUGAR NORMALLY PAYS DUTY. GOG IS AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION AND HAS QUERIED EMBASSY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS ON ACCURACY OF PARA ONE INFORMATION FROM GUYANA SUGAR INDUSTRY. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET FACTS ON MATTER IN ORDER TO BRIEF GOG OFFICIALS BEFORE NEXT CARICOM MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH BEGINS HERE JANUARY 23  
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